Response to Restriction Requirement COC11-GN002 Serial No. 10/624,924

REMARKS

The July 13 Office action indicates that all pending claims, 1-37, are subject to a restriction or election requirement. The Office action indicates that Applicants are required under 35 U.S.C. §121 to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits.

As indicated on Page 2 of the July 13 Office action, it is alleged that the application contains claims directed to five patentably distinct inventions: (1) Species I corresponding to Figs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, and 8; (2) Species II corresponding to Figs. 5 and 6; (3) Species III corresponding to Figs. 9 and 10; (4) Species IV corresponding to Figs. 11 and 12; and (5) Species V corresponding to Figs. 13 and 14. Applicant elects to prosecute claims 1-6, 13-19, 20-33, and 37 corresponding to Species I, without traverse.

In the event that the Examiner wishes to discuss any aspect of this response, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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